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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Final Office Action dated June 9, 2009 (extended to June 22, 2009), Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. Amendments to the Abstract, begin on page 2
- II. Listing of Claims, beginning page 3; and
- III. Remarks, beginning page 6.

Applicant notes that the Transmittal to which this paper is attached includes a Certificate under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8; and a fee statement calculating any fee(s) presently due in connection with the filing of this paper, along with an authorization to charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.